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MOBILE TOWER BY MTNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mobile phone towers to be installed by the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL);

(b) the places where these towers are proposed to be installed;

(c) the number of applications received by the MTNL from the public for installation of such towers in Delhi; and

(d) the action taken/being taken so far on such applications?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) 307 Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM) mobile towers {Base Transceiver Stations (BTS)} in MTNL Delhi and 335 GSM mobile towers in MTNL Mumbai are to be installed by the MTNL in 2007-08.

(b) These towers (BTS) will be installed at various places as per approved design and requirement of coverage and capacity.

(c) 315 applications have been received from the public offering the sites for installing these towers.

(d) Since site survey selection as per Radio Frequency design in the scope of vendor as per terms and conditions of the tender/PO, all the cases received are referred to the vendor for checking site location, structure suitability etc. and consider offered sites for survey report for site acquisition. If found technically suitability, the site is considered for acquisition as per the duly approved procedure.